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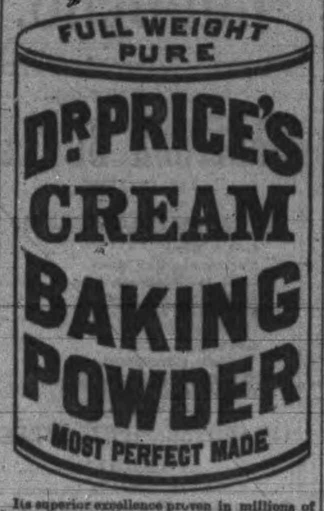

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A FRENCH DUEL.

Premier Floquet and Gen. Boulanger Fight with Swords--Boulanger Wounded.

Both Fight with Determination to Kill--The General Falls Unconscious.

FLOQUET-BOULANGER DUEL.

Paris, July 13.—Premier Floquet and General Boulanger fought a duel this morning. Both were slightly wounded. The duel took place at 10 o'clock. The weapons used were swords. The duelling ground was on Count Dillon's estate at Neuilly, a short distance from Paris. General Boulanger was wounded in the arm and neck, and Floquet escaped with a slight scratch on the hand. Members of the Ministry awaited the result of the duel at the residence of Premier Floquet, and when that gentleman returned he received a perfect ovation. Only a small crowd was awaiting the return of Boulanger.

Later particulars of the Boulanger-Floquet duel says: General Boulanger lost considerable blood from a sword thrust through the neck, but it is not yet known how seriously he is hurt. The General was accompanied by M. M. Leherrisse and Larsant, M. Floquet was seconded by M. M. Clenvincean and Perrin. The duel lasted only 4 minntes. General Boulanger seemed excited and exhibited considerable nervousness. He made several passes at M. Floquet, who was pale and equally excited. M. Floquet handled his sword in a very awkward manner.

After some half dozen passes General Boulanger made a desperate dash at Floquet who thrust his sword out and held it at arms length. Almost at the same moment General Boulanger received the point of his antagonist's weapon in the neck. The General staggered, placed his hands to his wound and fell unconscious in the arms of Leherisse and Larsant. A doctor who was present at once bandaged the throat of the wounded man, but the flow of blood was only partly checked. The General was carried from the field, and nothing definite could be learned of his injuries. The affair was kept a profound secret from everyone except the principals and seconds. The news of the duel caused a profound sensation in Paris. Eye witnesses of the affair say that General Boulanger fought desperately and displayed much feeling. He tried very hard to kill his antagonist. He threw himself again and again on Floquet, making desperate lunges with his sword at every onslaught. Both duellists refused to stop at the request of their seconds, when M. Floquet's hand was cut. General Boulanger's wound in the neck is thought to be serious. M. Floquet received slight wounds on the hand, chest and foot.

EUROPEANS KILLED.

London, July 12—A dispatch from Batavia says: Banta's insurgents plundered Tjelegon and killed native chiefs and European inhabitants. Troops have been dispatched to quell the revolt.

Advices from Auckland say: Tahiti natives rejected the friendly overtures of the French, and attacked a launch of the war ship Recrez, whereupon the French shelled the native villages.

HOPING FOR HIS SWORD.

Paris, July 12—Gen. Boulanger, in an oration at St. Suervan last night, said he hoped his sword would return to him before another year has passed.

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL.

London, July 12—At the pan-Presbyterian council to-day, Dr. Turnbull was elected treasurer of England and Mr. Junkin American treasurer. Dr. Chambers, of New York, presented a report concurring with the Quakers' memorial for the substitution of arbitration for war. A motion was adopted extending fraternal sympathy with the Anglican bishops and advocating closer union between the Anglican church and the Presbyterian. At the closing meeting of the council this evening Dr. Speimer, of Calcutta, said he was convinced that the council had been laying the corner-stone for a grand superstructure. Mr. Apple, of Lancaster, Pa., said that the meetings were the most important in the history of Protestantism.

PARNELL ACCEPTS.

London, July 12—In the Commons today Mr. Parnell asked the government to grant a select committee from the Commons to investigate the charges made against him in the *Times*. W. H. Smith replied that the government maintained an opinion that a tribunal such as Mr. Parnell proposed would be incompetent to deal with the question he raised, but he said the government were willing to pass an act appointing a committee wholly consisting of judges, fully empowered to enquire into allegations and charges made against certain members of Parliament by the *Times*. Parnell then asked if Smith intended to place on paper the terms of the motion he proposed. Smith replied that if Parnell accepted his offer he would put on paper a notice for such motion, asking leave of the house to bring in such a bill. Gladstone said it was desirable for Smith to do this in order that the house might see the exact terms of the motion. Smith said it would be done.

Parnell accepts the government's proposal for the appointment of a commission to investigate the *Times'* charges against him. He will, however, subject the judges appointed to rigid conditions and restrict the scope of the inquiry.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the Ministers obviously do not consider Parnell's denial as conclusive of his doctrine. Their supporters declare that the denial is false. The Ministerial papers say they must either expel Parnell from Parliament or dismiss the Attorney-General. No middle course is compatible with the honor and responsibility of the Government.

The *St. James Gazette* calls Parnell's statement a flabby mixture of unsupported denial, inaccuracy, misrepresentation and mendacity. If Gladstone, it says, continues to befriend and remain the ally of Parnell and does not clear himself from the reproach of indifference as to whether the charges are repelled or not, he will achieve the apparently impossible feat of further disgracing the name of the party and the country which gave him a chance for a splendid career.

The *Star*, T. H. O'Connor's paper, rejoices over the fact that Parnell will not fall into the *Times'* trap and subject himself to Attorney-General Webster's dishonorable trickery and unscrupulous and irrelevant cross-examining. Parnell, it declares, is now and always has been ready to submit his case to a committee of inquiry appointed by the House of Commons.

A CHARACTERLESS PAPER.

Menzies' Champion, to Escape the Censure of Public Opinion, has To Apologize.

The *Colonist* publishes letters this morning from the Rev. Mr. Starr and Miss Leak, which are as condemnatory of it as anything could well be. The lash is laid on unsparingly, but our contemporary takes it without a murmur. The birch cuts deeply and painfully, but he is too much cowed to resist or defend himself. Our contemporary was a bully when he thought he had a lone man to contend with; but, like all bullies, he is a coward. He will not fight where he stands even chances of being whipped, but will cower beneath the hand that smites him like a kicked spaniel. The object of the "Home" which the *Colonist* has attacked with so much zeal, says Miss Leak "is to afford shelter to Chinese girls desiring to escape from the life of shame they are compelled to lead in Chinatown. While they remain with us we do what we can to christianize and educate them, in the expectation of returning them to their own country and people, to become useful members of society." In attacking this institution the *Colonist* says now, "Our intentions were good." Its intentions were to accomplish an entirely different object from what it has, and that it is now showing a change of front is due more to the force of public opinion than to either repentance or any honest desire upon the part of the managers to act fairly towards Mr. Gardner, the "Home" and its friends. It is impossible, on account of its length, to give Miss Leak's excellent letter. Rev. Mr. Starr wrote as follows.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE COLONIST:

The matron of "The Chinese Home" has forwarded to me the enclosed letter with the request that, if I approve, I will hand it to you for publication. I only regret that Miss Leak has been put to the necessity of resorting to the press, but in view of the slur which, in your issue of the 7th inst., you cast upon the "Home," while endeavoring, as numbers of people think, to besmirch the character of Mr. Gardner, I see open to her no other course. I should also myself like to say a word on behalf of Mr. Gardner. You say: "We believe that Mr. Gardner is in precisely the same position as Prof. Menzies was placed by him," and you insinuate that Mr. Gardner has been trafficking in human blood. I confess I do not see upon what ground you base your belief. At any rate, when giving publicity to your belief, the part of a true journalist, I submit, would have been to publish all the facts which *you know were at your disposal*. In his affidavits Ah Chee is made to say Gardner "told me if I would pay him $200 he would let me marry Ah Lin." Further, on referring to Ah Lin's refusal to marry him, he says that Mr. Gardner "used some undue influence which caused her to speak in that manner." What! Gardner offered to let the girl marry him for $200 and then prevented her! Besides, why did Gardner want her to go back to the "Home"—the very place where, if he had been guilty of wrong-doing, he would have ... Why did he have the Rev. Mr. Fraser (the minister referred to) go with him to the "Home?" He could not be deceived. Ah Chee can talk English, as also Ah Lin, and the name of Mr. Fraser in these circumstances, ought in the eyes of any person not prejudiced or actuated by spleen, to have protected Mr. Gardner from such a suspicion, as through the columns of your paper has been given wings. And further, if, as you would have the public believe, you are anxious to right a great wrong, why did you not publish the judge's notes of the trial and the judge's remarks in dismissing the order to show cause why a writ of *habeas corpus* should not issue, the application for which was based upon these affidavits? You publish the remarks which you say the judge made "in assenting to the issuance of the summons." Why did you not publish the judge's remarks in *dismissing* the application? They would not have suited your purpose, would they? But they would have cleared Mr. Gardner's character, I am assured, as the winds clear the atmosphere of impurities.

Mr. Gardner is not infallible. Like other men he has his faults. I regret, for my part, that ever he descended to defend himself in the public press. But soil his hands with a dirty dollar or blood money! *Never!* Every dollar he earns is honest and to his own impoverishment. I know he has expended the money he earns in relieving the distressed, in assisting the unfortunate and in defending the wronged. Only the other day, a gentleman from San Francisco said to me, "On account of his uprightness and fearlessness the judges regarded Mr. Gardner's removal from that city as a calamity." The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church hold him in the highest esteem. His fearlessness in the discharge of his official and Christian duty and his keen sense of right have brought down upon him, I know, much of the suspicion and criticism to which he has been subjected; but in place of it all, knowing as I do the real truth, I deem it an honor to say I could trust him with my life.

J. E. STARR,

Pastor of the Pandora St. Methodist Church.

Victoria, July 11th, 1888.

Don't Live in Victoria.

A story is told of a postmaster whose lack of knowledge of working his own "nest" lost him an increase of $100 on his salary next year. When he sent his returns in he lacked 31 cents of the amount called for by the law to permit an adjustment of his salary. His report showed the yearly receipts of his office to be $2,099 20. As the department allows a fraction over a half dollar to be counted as a dollar the postmaster would have been $100 more in pocket if he had shrewdness enough to buy 31 cents' worth of stamps out of his own pocket. Since he sent his report he has learned his mistake, and anybody in the county now can kick him. It caused much merriment among the clerks at the postoffice department.—*Baltimore American.*

Capilano Water Works

The contract for laying the water main across the narrows at Burrard Inlet, for the Capilano Water Works Co., has been awarded to Keefer & McGillivray, who have put up a guarantee of $10,000 that the work will be completed in a specified time. The contractors are of opinion that they can do the job in two weeks. The pipes already put down have been taken up, and the work will be done over again.

Summer Silks.

From 37½ cents per yard. A special line of pure silk in stripes, 60 cts. per yard, value $1.10, at the City House. *

THE SERVIAN PRINCE.

Taken From Queen Natalia's Residence by Officers Sent by King Milan.

The Manitoba Elections---224 People Burned in a Diamond Mine--Railway Accident.

THE SERVIAN CROWN PRINCE.

Berlin, July 13—A dispatch from Wiesbaden states that the Servian Crown Prince, Alexander, was taken to Belgrade at noon to-day, and Queen Natalie will be expelled from Germany. A later dispatch says an officer and 20 police entered Queen Natalie's villa at 10 this morning, and soon reappeared with the crown prince and a lady of honor. Both were bundled into a close carriage and handed over to King Milan's plenipotentiaries at the railway station. The party at once boarded a train and started for Belgrade. It is believed the Queen offered no resistance to the police. The prince was loudly cheered by the large crowd assembled to witness his departure.

BURNED IN A MINE.

London, July 13—A late cable from the Cape of Good Hope states that the fire in the Debers diamond mine at Kimberley has been extinguished and an exploring party which descended the mine reports 24 whites and 200 natives burned to death.

MANITOBA ELECTION.

Winnipeg, July 13—The latest returns from Woodlands are 329 for Hon. Mr. Prendergast (Government), and 258 for Robinson (Opposition), with Luxford to be heard from. This assures Pendergast's election.

RIEL'S HALF-BREEDS.

Winnipeg, July 12—Half-breed residents of Batouche, the scene of the former rebellion, are out with a manifesto in acknowledgement of Dumont as their leader, and threatening the government if they do not get their rights. Those who took part in the rebellion demand to have their properties restored to them.

GREAT PASSENGER TRAVEL.

Winnipeg, Man., July 13—Three hundred Icelanders arrived on the train last evening.

One hundred and seven through passengers arrived on the east train this morning en route to British Columbia. A considerable number will cross over from that province to Washington Territory.

Dominion City, Man., July 13.—Mr. Thompson's victory was celebrated here yesterday. An evergreen arch was erected opposite the Queen's Hotel, where the crowd congregated, and the enthusiasm was kept up until the arrival of Mr. Thompson from Emerson, accompanied by a large number of citizens from that place. The successful candidate addressed the electors.

Chicago, July 12—At 10:30 this morning none of the prisoners in the alleged conspiracy case instituted by the C. B. & Q. R. R. officials had appeared to answer to the charges before Commissioner Slogue, although J D Wilson, Thomas Broderick, John A Bowles, J H Bauereisen and George Goding had been waiting in the cage in the U. S. Marshal's office for more than an hour. It was hinted that Alex Smith, from whom important disclosures were expected was in a private sweat box at Burlington headquarters, undergoing a vigorous pumping process.

PROMINENT CALIFORNIAN DEAD.

San Francisco, July 12.—Gustave Touchard, one of the most prominent business men of San Francisco, died in Oakland shortly before midnight last night. Mr. Touchard, who was recognized as the most expert marine underwriters on the coast, was president of the Union Insurance Company, and director in the Hibernia and French Bank. He was eighty years of age, and leaves a large family, and an estate of about $300,000.

HIRAM SIBLEY DEAD.

Rochester, N. Y., July 12—Hiram Sibley died this morning, aged 81 years, of apoplexy. It was mainly through Sibley's efforts that the first transcontinental telegraph line was built. He was at one time president of the Western Union and contributed greatly to its establishment. At the time of his death he was head of the well-known seed house of Sibley & Co., which supplies farmers all over the country.

AUSTRALIAN INTERRUPTION.

New York, July 13—A steamer will leave Hongkong on Monday afternoon next for Port Darwin direct. Telegrams to catch this vessel should be dispatched from London not later than 8 p. m. on Sunday. The passage from Hongkong to Port Darwin, Australia, occupies nine days.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

Washington, July 12—The south bound express on the Virginia Midland Railroad, ran through a trestle near the Orange Court House at 2:35 o'clock this morning. Five persons were supposed to be killed and upwards of forty wounded.

A MURDERER'S PLEA.

He Seeks His Liberty Because He Was Indicted by Women.

The case of Wm. White for murder came off before the district court, Tacoma, on a motion to quash the indictment. The motion is based on the fact that of the seven grand jurors who found the indictment, two were women. Col. Haines, of Seattle, argued for the defendant and the Hon. Galusha Parsons, of Iowa, for the territory. The case had once been tried, a verdict of murder in the second degree being found, and is returned from the supreme court for a new trial. At the time of the first trial the women suffrage law was in force and so the question of validity of the acts of jurors of which they formed a part was not raised. The territory in the argument on the second trial, held that the defendant had no right to complain at this time inasmuch as he had taken no exception to the jury or its finding at the time, and further that the Supreme Court before which this case was argued for a new trial had taken no cognizance of the feature and had sent the case back for re-trial on this indictment. Colonel Haines argued that this point had not been raised before the Supreme Court. A defendant in a capital case, he said, is insured all his rights by the law itself and cannot waive them even if he so desired; and that this particular defendant had been led into error by the Supreme Court itself, which at that time had declared women juries to be lawful.

THE MANSLAUGHTER CASE.

Evidence Adduced--Minnie Robbins Discharged.

Alice Ellis was called in the Police Court this morning to give evidence in the charge of infanticide against her sister Minnie Robbins. The witness stated that prisoner is her sister and lived with witness on Cormorant street; the child was born in the house last month; the child was ill a little over a week; prisoner did not have enough milk for the child and witness procured condensed milk; the condensed milk did not agree with the child and witness procured cow's milk; fed the infant regularly; found the child dead at 7 o'clock on the morning when the doctor was called in; the child was alive a little before daylight on the morning of her death; fed her on that morning; she was too weak and after taking one or two draws would take no more; the child was in the same bed with witness; when the baby died the prisoner was at work at Mr. Cameron's. Prisoner saw the child on the night previous to her death and fixed the bottle for it. Prisoner visited the child three times since she went to work at Mr. Cameron's; no doctor was called in during the child's illness; prisoner is not married.

To His Honor—Witness has a father; he lives on Spring Ridge; also two brothers; one of the brothers is employed in the foundry; the elder Robbins knows that the prisoner is before the court; the father of the child is named Slaughter; he formerly worked for Mr. Grimm; the child's father left this city four months ago; he visited prisoner at the father's house; the girl is 23 years old and has resided in this city for 7 years; witness has no more sisters; the husband of witness left here over a year ago for San Francisco, and nothing has been heard from him since; the prisoner is healthy and the child appeared healthy when she was born.

The Superintendent said there was no more evidence.

His Honor said the authorities might all have their suspicions. The prisoner must be discharged, because she could not be held on suspicion. There was no doubt the child died from want of care. The authorities provide no place for women of this kind, and it was necessary to prove that she withheld nourishment.

Minnie Robbins then left the court with her sister.

FROM THE INTERIOR.

A Victorian's Opinion of the Spallumcheen Valley.

Mr C. E. Renouf, of the firm of Nicholles & Renouf, of this city, returned on Wednesday night from an extended trip in the Spallumcheen country. In conversation with a TIMES representative, he stated that the crops throughout the whole of that district were in splendid condition and that there was every indication that there would be an unusually heavy yield. He estimates that three thousand acres of grain will be cut, and that the average yield will be one ton to the acre. Copious and at regular intervals, an unprecedented circumstance in the valley. The result has been that the crops have been greatly benefitted, and a luxuriant growth of grass has afforded magnificent pasturage for the cattle, which are in splendid condition. The extent of arable land impressed Mr. Renouf, who did not believe that our province possessed such a large and unbroken agricultural area. The flour mill at Enderby is running full blast, and turning out a superior quality of flour, which finds ready sale. A large pack train, loaded with the product of this mill, started for Rock Creek during Mr. Renouf's stay at Enderby. With railway facilities it would be difficult to estimate the facilities of the valley, which is capable of supporting a very large population, and of growing sufficient grain to keep three or four mills constantly employed.

A new boat has been placed on Okanagan Lake, which brings other rich valleys within easy access, and renders their early development a certainty. Prof. Dawson was at Kamloops, examining the country where coal was found recently. His report will be anxiously looked for, as the probability of finding coal in paying quantities has caused considerable excitement in the interior.

The water supply of Kamloops, everything considered, is a remarkable success. The pressure is so great that an inch stream can be thrown over a two and a half story house.

The cattle on the various ranches are in fine condition, owing to the rich, heavy growth of grass.

PERSONAL.

A Bossi will leave next month on a trip to Italy.

Geo T Baldwin returned to Vancouver this morning.

Mrs L M Starr arrived last night from Oakland, California.

Messrs J L Farron and C N Davidson, of Vancouver, are at the Clarence.

A J McLellan will leave for his cannery on the Nass River on Monday next.

Francis Bourchier of this city has been appointed to be a Notary Public for the Province.

David A Wells, Horace White, managing editor of the New York *Post*, and Geo Iles, with a party of friends, are on their way to the Pacific Coast.

At the Occidental Hotel:—R C Brooke, Westminster; John McLennan, Seattle; J Traine, San Francisco; George Taylor, Vancouver; Charles Barker, Philadelphia; J W Dyson, Philadelphia; W Jones, E Hughes, Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Mr W A Cumyow, who is well known throughout the province, has decided to locate in Vancouver as a Chinese and English interpreter. He has taken offices in the new Condell Block at the corner of Cordova and Homer streets.

Among the passengers for San Francisco to-morrow will be the following teachers, who go to attend the teachers' convention: Misses F. E. Armstrong, A. D. Cameron, C. W. Forrest, Isabel Barron, S. Robinson, K. Tod and Mr. D. E. Ker.

Mr W M Wood, formerly teacher at Cedar Hill, who went east to Woodstock, Ont, two years ago, returned last night. He will remain in the city for some days and hopes to make this province his home. Those who have once lived in British Columbia are certain to wander back again.

Henry Bonsall, of Chemainus; F H Maitland Dougall, of South Cowichan; William Drinkwater, of Somenos; Wm Hawthornthwaite, of South Cowichan; John Nightingale, of Shawnigan, Esquires, and Lieutenant-Colonel William C Mathew, of Quamichan, have been appointed Justices of the Peace in and for the County of Victoria, Province of British Columbia.

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THE FISHERIES TREATY.

In the United States Senate on Tuesday, Senator HOAR speaking in opposition to the fisheries treaty said: "Nearly every important maritime power of ancient or modern times owed the foundation of its commercial prosperity and naval strength to its fisheries. The desire of Canada and Great Britain to contract within the least possible limits the fishing ground to which America shall have access, and possess themselves, without obstruction, of the calling which brought to the great American markets its supply of fish for food, has vaster purposes than a mere struggle for a profitable industry, important as that might be. England has already taken possession of all the great routes of commerce, and is now adding a land route across Canada. To keep open this important highway at both extremities 60,000 fishermen of the Dominion must form an almost indispensable element of the greatest strength. They would issue out from Halifax at one end of the great continental line, and from Vancouver Island at the other, forming, in time of war, a perpetual menace to the commerce and coasts of the United States. This was a struggle on the part of Great Britain and Canada to increase their naval strength and diminish that of the United States; to increase the number of naval schools, whose graduates would be a constant threat to American commerce in time of war, both on the Atlantic and the Pacific."

NEXT TRANS-CONTINENTAL ROAD.

The next road from the Atlantic to the Pacific will very probably be constructed across South America. The project is assuming shape, and a report made by Consul Bacon, of Montevideo, contains a detailed [illegible] travel and the possible means to be employed in accomplishing this result. Of course the contemplated line would not necessarily be owned by one company. As now indicated it will consist of a series of connecting lines running from Buenos Ayres in the Argentine Republic, on the eastern coast of South America, through Paraguay, Bolivia, Peru and Eucador to Bogota, in the United States of Colombia, thence to the coast, either to Carthagena or Panama on the isthmus. At first sight this project appears gigantic, if not impracticable. When, however, it is considered that a large section of the country to be traversed is already surveyed, for the rails actually laid, the reasonable nature of the project becomes more patent. The actual distance not covered by existing or projected lines is about 2000 miles. Nearly one third of the entire distance between Bogota and Buenos Ayres has been connected by rail in the past four years. It is pointed out by the friends of the project that the distance to be covered is not so long as that involved in the building of the Union or Canadian Pacific railways. The need of such a road is said to be fully appreciated in the countries to be traversed, and liberal concessions are to be made by various governments; large grants of valuable lands will be secured, and railway material will be admitted free of duty, while exemption from taxation for a long period of years is not unlikely. Railway building is now having a boom in South America. The Argentine Republic alone contains 20 railroads in operation which have cost on an average of $40,000 per mile to build. At this rate the 2,000 miles to be built in order to complete the line Bogota to Buenos Ayres could be constructed for $80,000,000. The country to be opened by the proposed railway is described by Consul Bacon as the richest in auriferous wealth of any in the world. In addition to the mineral wealth to be opened up, the agricultural resources of the country are great. Coffee and sugar are produced in immense quantities, and drugs, dyestuffs, quinine and timber of all kinds, are found in the region passed through. The development of this enterprise will be a matter of interest to the old and new world.

Our morning contemporary is becoming loyal to the Dominion, and advocates the celebration of Dominion Day. We have been gratified to observe that for some months past the writers on that journal have not referred to Canada as a foreign country.

There is not much chance for sectarian controversy as between the Republican and Democratic candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency. Both Messrs. Cleveland and Harrison are Presbyterians, while Messrs. Thurman and Morton are Episcopalians.

It seems the idea of creating a district at Ottawa, similar to the district of Columbia, which was mooted some years ago, has not yet been abandoned. Senator Clemow claims to have sounded the Senate on the question, and found a number of members very favorable to the proposal. He will, during the recess collect information about the working of the district of Columbia, and raise the question in the Senate next year. His idea is to make the district about fifteen or twenty miles square, including Hull and portions of Ottawa, Russell and Carleton counties.

The success of the Newfoundland $235,000 four per cent. loan is considered to be beyond doubt. The minimum price is 102. It is the first time that Newfoundland appears before the London market.

At the Halton, Ont., Dominion election trial which took place last week a large number of witnesses were examined, several swearing they had received $5 to vote for Henderson. The candidate was at once unseated, and ordered to pay all costs.

The Canadian Government exhibit at the Royal Show at Nottingham under the direction of Mr. John Dyke, is the attraction among the farming class. There is an unusually large attendance of Canadian pedigree stock buyers who have made many purchases for Canada at a price much higher than in former years.

Mr. Parnell, in an interview in the Pall Mall Gazette, gives his frank adhesion to the principle of Imperial Federation, which has created much interest in political and colonial circles, and the opinion seems to be general that such a bold departure must exert a speedy and powerful influence upon the present position of parties.

Of course the discussion over the Victoria district election would not be completed without the good old lady who edits the Herald up at the Inlet, had her say about it. She is a conscientious dame and would doubtless not think of taking monthly pay from the government without endeavoring to give some value for it. The Herald's opinions lose considerable of their weight with the public because of the knowledge that they are bought and paid for with public funds.

On their return from the Northwest campaign in 1885 the East Durham contingent of the Midland Battalion brought from Frog Lake a church bell which they found on the Roman Catholic chapel at that station. The bell now adorns an Orange hall at Millbrook. The Bishop of Saskatchewan demanded the restitution of the bell, and the Minister of Militia sent Mr. Ward, a member of parliament, to secure it, but the Millbrook Orangemen refused to give up the trophy, and say that it shall never again be sounded in a Roman Catholic church.

Although some of the canals of India are used for the purpose of navigation they are mainly constructed for the purpose of irrigation. They are increasing in number [illegible] 400 years ago. The main canal is 645 miles long, and its numerous branches aggregate a length of 3,078 miles. It lead out of the Ganges, and irrigates a tract of land 50 by 320 miles. In the province of Rind, the delta of the Indus is traversed by numerous canals, with a total length of 5,643 miles, irrigating an area of upwards of 2,000,000 acres. There is scarcely any farming on a large scale. The average farm is only five acres, and the yield of wheat rarely exceeds ten bushels per acre, while the overage is seldom over eight or nine bushels. The population being some 260,000,000, the production of wheat amounts to less than one bushel for each inhabitant.

The influence of Bismarck upon European politics is again supreme. He has complete control of the young German Emperor, and indications are not wanting to show that he has also impressed his views upon the Czar. At all events, he is working steadily to prevent an alliance between France and Russia, with every prospect of success. Should Bismarck accept the Czar's proposal for a protectorate in Bulgaria, the two Northern Powers would be united on a general policy and could bid defiance to the world. Austria would be compelled to stand in with them in self defense, and France would then become isolated from the European system. Italy could have no pretext for interference, unless it should be thought expedient to involve her in a war with France to afford the allies a pretext for crushing the republic. This is hardly probable, however. The difficulty in carrying out this programme on a peace basis is the weight of the armaments, and the necessity either to disarm or employ the fighting men.

The Behring Sea fishery question is likely to become complicated from the fact that there have been discovered off the coast of Alaska valuable fishing grounds. On these grounds cod and halibut abound. If Behring Sea is to be considered a *mare clausum* they are the exclusive possession of the United States, no matter how far they may be from the Alaskan coast. The jurisdiction of Government of the Republic will not be confined to a band of the sea three miles wide. The three-mile limit about which the United States citizens are so exacting on the Atlantic side of the continent will not be recognized by them on this side. Although they claim the right to fish in the Gulf of St. Lawrence and off the shores of Newfoundland and Labrador, they will not extend to the subjects of Queen Victoria any participation in the fisheries of Behring Sea. The rule which they insist upon when fishing off the coast of British territory does not, they declare, apply to the fishing grounds off the Alaskan shore. It will be seen before very long if the Americans are permitted to make one law for their neighbors and another and a very different law for themselves.

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BISHOP LEMMENS.

Sketch of the Bishop-Elect of the Diocese of Vancouver Island.

Archbishop Gross, of Portland, has received the Papal Bull announcing the appointment of Rev. Father Lemmens as Bishop of Vancouver Island and Alaska. The consecration will take place at an early day. The following sketch of the new dignitary is taken from the Catholic *Sentinel* of May 17th last: The Right Reverend John Nicholas Lemmens was born on the 3rd of June, 1850, at Schimmert, in the province of Limburg, Holland, of true Christian parents, and, as in all Catholic countries, was regenerated in the holy water of baptism on the following day. After passing through his elementary education in his own native village, he began his classical studies in the college of Herve, Belgium, and finished them at the seminary of Rolduc, Holland, carrying off everywhere the first honors. Feeling himself called to a missionary life, he entered the American college of Louvain, Belgium, in October, 1872, where he completed his theological studies with brilliant success, attending at the same time the courses of lectures at the celebrated university of that city. He was ordained a priest on the 29th of March, 1875, at Brussels, by the Papal Nuncio, Mgr. Catani, who has since been raised to the high dignity of a Cardinal. Before he completed his theological studies Mgr. Lemmens had selected for his portion the arduous missions of the diocese of Vancouver Island, and shortly after his ordination was preparing to start out for his future field of labor, but was stricken down with hemorrhage of the lungs and compelled to postpone his departure until the following year, 1876, when, in company with the Rev. Father Nicolaye, now also a devoted missionary among the Indians of the west coast of Vancouver Island, he landed at Victoria on the 21st of August.

Mgr. Lemmens' experience as a missionary has given him an opportunity to become acquainted with the various portions of the diocese. He was first appointed to Nanaimo, visiting at the same time the various Indian tribes up to the north of the island. In 1882 he was appointed rector of the cathedral in Victoria, and in 1883 was sent with Father Nicolaye to the north of the west coast of Vancouver Island, to engage in missionary work among the Indians. In 1884, the See of Vancouver Island being vacant by the removal of Bishop Brondel to the new diocese of Helena, Montana, Very Rev. Father Jonckau, administrator, being prevented by sickness from personally attending, chose Rev. Father Lemmens to represent him at the Third Plenary Council held at Baltimore. Upon the completion of the work of the Council Father Lemmens paid a short visit to his aged parents in Europe, and returning in the spring of 1885 he went to his cherished missionary labors among the Indians.

When the painful necessity arose for choosing a successor to the lamented Archbishop Seghers, the clergy of the diocese were unanimous in their option for Father Lemmens, and all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance agree that no one is better qualified than he to fill the vacancy. In fact the late Archbishop Seghers himself on more than one occasion said that Father Lemmens should be his successor. The Bishop-elect is a profound theologian, upon whose decisions the clergy know they can rely; he is a splendid scholar, being acquainted with many of the ancient and modern languages; he is well qualified as an administrator, and is thoroughly conversant with the requirements of the [illegible] the languages of the various Indian tribes of Vancouver Island, and is well acquainted with their customs and practices. He is an eloquent speaker, every sermon of his being a complete treatise, from which nothing can be taken and to which nothing can be added without destroying the subject. In fine, he has been schooled in the service of his eminent predecessor, and is well fitted to take upon his shoulders the purple of Archbishop Seghers.

When the news of his appointment reached Victoria, Mgr. Lemmens happened to be there, as he had just came in on the Vigil of the Ascension to get his yearly supply of provisions. He had travelled for four days in a small canoe on a rough sea, being twice in imminent danger of being upset. The prelate-elect was taken aback by this news of his appointment, as he was in hopes of devoting the remainder of his life to the Christianization of the Indians; and from what your correspondent has been able to gather, it is feared that Father Lemmens, thinking himself, in his humility, unfit to succeed Archbishop Seghers, intends to refuse the appointment when the bulls arrive from Rome. This indeed would be a great loss for this so-long-widowed diocese; and it is to be hoped that since he was deemed the most worthy for this exalted position by those who are in conscience bound to select the best, he will recognize in the voice of the Pope and of the Bishops the voice of God, and say, "Thy will be done," and accept the succession of the late Archbishop Seghers. Let the prayers of your readers be mingled with ours to obtain that blessing.

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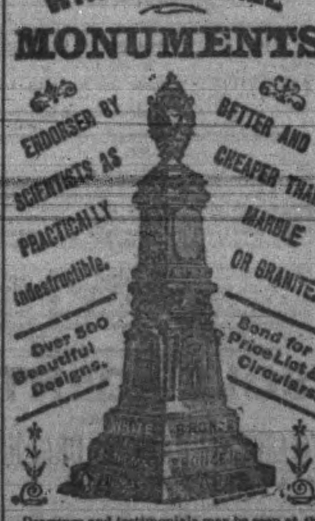

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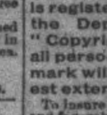

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THE BALANCE SHEET.

HOW THE BUSINESS MAN FIGURES HIS PROFIT AND LOSS.

Information for Those Who Haven't Any Knowledge of Accounts by One Who Knows—Meaning of "Taking Stock." Gains and Losses—Assets.

Most business men keep their affairs well enough in hand to be able to tell at any time about what they are doing, but they all depend upon the balance sheet at the close of the year to show the exact condition of the business. Indeed, there is no other means of ascertaining it, for even the most careful estimates made during the year are often misleading, particularly where the interests are large and the details varied.

But what is the balance sheet, and how does it show the merchant what he has made or lost? The question is not untimely, for every properly conducted business house in the country is now getting things in shape for the preparation of this important statement. A brief and simple explanation of it and the proper method of making it may be of interest to those who have no knowledge of accounts, and even those who have such knowledge may find a suggestion here and there which can be turned to advantage.

MEANING OF "TAKING STOCK."

A prime condition of the balance sheet is to know exactly the value of the goods on hand on the last day of the year. This is found out by "taking stock," as the merchants call it, that is to say, a complete inventory is made of all the goods in stock at the prices paid for them when purchased, or at their present market prices if there has been any change. For example, a lot of goods that cost $2,000 three months ago may be worth $2,500 today; if so, they should be inventoried at the latter price, and the appreciated value is as legitimate a profit to the merchant as if he had sold them at that figure. On the contrary, if they have depreciated in value, the depreciation would be a loss. The entire stock, then, must be taken at its present market value.

In the meantime the bookkeeper has been getting his books in shape. He carries into the ledger every item from the original books of entry and then takes off a "trial balance" to see whether his work has been correctly done. By the double entry system of bookkeeping, the only correct method, the sum of the debits must equal the sum of the credits, and the trial balance is made out to prove this. He goes through the ledger and finds the difference between the debit and credit side of every account, and having made a complete list of the accounts, he sets down opposite to each one its balance as shown by the ledger, putting the debits in one column and the credits in another. If the work has been correctly done these columns will agree exactly; if they do not agree there are errors which must be found before further progress can be made.

GROSS GAINS OR LOSSES.

The work having been verified the next step is to find out the gross gains or losses. There is an account on every ledger, generally called "merchandise," which represents the commodity or goods dealt in. All goods purchased are charged to this account, and goods sold are credited to it. As its debit side shows the amount of money paid for the goods and its credit side the amount received for what has been sold, it is evident that the gains or losses can be ascertained by adding the stock on hand to the credit side and then taking the difference between the two. If the balance is on the credit side there is a gain; if on the debit side there is a loss. The bookkeeper, therefore, enters directly on the credit side of merchandise account in the ledger the amount of the goods on hand. If there is a credit balance, he carries it to the credit of profit and loss; if a debit balance, he carries it to debit of profit and loss. But as he entered the stock on hand to the credit of merchandise directly on the face of the ledger, he must bring the same amount down on the debit side of that account as the stock with which the new year starts.

Having reached this point in his work he has only to charge up to profit and loss the various expense accounts to ascertain the net gain or loss, and he is then ready to make out the balance sheet. The following will be the form if a gain has been made: Merchandise credit and stock on hand; from the sum of these subtract the merchandise debits—the differences will represent the gross gains; the various expense accounts, the sum of them to be subtracted from the gross gains—the remainder will show the net gains. Then should follow a statement of the assets and liabilities, the former consisting of cash on hand, stock on hand and the notes and accounts owing by others. The excess of the assets over the liabilities will be the amount of the net gains. If a loss has been made the balance sheet is drawn up substantially the same way, the only difference being a change in the order of setting down the items. In this case the liabilities will exceed the assets by the amount of the net loss.

The balance sheet, then, is simply an abstract of the ledger accounts, showing in a condensed form the condition of the business to a cent.—"Bookkeeper" in Philadelphia Times.

A Curious Passover Custom.

The painting of a hand on the houses in Tunis, Algiers, etc., is not a Jewish custom, but is common to the natives of these and other countries. It is always an emblem of good luck, and is in Syria—also in Naples—a charm against the evil eye. The hands arranged in form of a branch are merely an esthetic form of the charm. The reason Jews put it on their walls at passover is because at that season of the year their houses are renovated inside and out. Capt. Conder remarks that the hand was in use as a charm by the Phoenicians, and occurs on votive steles at Carthage—the site of the modern Tunis—whence it doubtless spread to neighboring states. He also relates that the "hand is painted on walls, and occurs, for instance, in the Hagia Sophia at Constantinople and elsewhere. It is also common in Ireland, and in India (Swa's hand), and on early scepters." Enameled hands were worn by the ancient Egyptians as amulets.—Cor. London Notes and Queries.

Parlor Physics.

An astonishing experiment may be performed with no apparatus but a piece of string five or six feet long. A person's hands being held over his ears, this string is passed around his head by another person, who holds both ends in one hand, and by drawing the fingers or nails of the other hand over the cord, produces upon the tympanum of the subject impressions of almost startling intensity. Sharp peals of thunder, changing into a distant and prolonged rumbling, are effects that may readily be given.—Arkansaw Traveler.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

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A large party of Icelanders have arrived at Quebec en route to Manitoba. Three children died during the voyage.

OUR REDUCTION WORKS.

A fire Saturday destroyed Trinity Congregational church, Bowmanville, and the Alma hotel.

The Nova Scotia Forge Works have an order to supply 11,000 axles to the Canadian Pacific Railway.

Flack, who lost his life in the whirlpool rapids at Niagara on Wednesday last, was buried in a very quiet manner at Toronto.

S. O. Sheratt died on the 9th at Kingston from an overdose of bromicha which had been taken as an antidote to intoxication.

Thomas Kenny, Toronto, while in a fit of delirium, jumped from the second story of Boylan's hotel and died shortly after.

Parsons, a local contractor, was arrested at Sarnia on a charge of counterfeiting. Six hundred dollars of bogus money was found with him.

John Garrett was drowned at Stanley bridge, P.E.I., by the upsetting of a boat. Two companions clung to the bottom of the boat and were saved.

Alma Hotel, Trinity Congregational Church, Mrs. Shaw's residence and Laird Fisher's outbuildings, Bowmanville, have been burned.

Four Jesuit fathers were sailing on the river Saguenay on the 8th inst. The boat capsized. Rev. Father Deguire was drowned. The others were saved.

The late George S. Parker, of Liverpool, Nova Scotia, bequeathed the residue of his estate to the Acadia College, Wolfville, and the Baptist Home Mission Board.

Conductor C. Manners, of the Northern & Northwestern railway, was crushed to death while coupling his van to the train at Tottenham, Ont. He lived an hour.

The members of the Nova Scotia government presented Lieut.-Governor Ritchie with an address bidding him farewell. He left for England on the 9th.

An effort is being made to induce Governor General Stanley to visit Halifax in August during the progress of the World's Fair in aid of Victoria School of Design.

At the Hamilton, Ont., asylum a lunatic named Joseph Burns struck another named David Moore, of Rockwood, aged 60, over the head with a spade. Moore died an hour later.

Matthew Leonard, a farmer of Tyendinaga, Ont., was found lying fatally burned in a fallow which was being burned. It is supposed he was overcome by the heat or fell in a fit.

Policeman Jarvis, Toronto, who arrested the Rev. W. F. Wilson recently, has received the consent of the police commissioners to sue the evening *Telegram* for libel.

A well-to-do Toronto brick-layer named Dixon, about 44 years of age, has, it is believed, eloped with Mrs. Sheppard, North Toronto. She leaves behind three children and husband.

Ex-Governor and Mrs. Richie, of Nova Scotia, leave for England on Monday after Governor McLelan's assumption of office. Members of the local government have presented a highly complimentary address to Governor Richie at the expiration of his term of office.

The Grand Lodge of Good Templars, at Halifax, by a vote of 30 to 27, rejected the majority report of the committee on political action endorsing the third party prohibition movement, but subsequently unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing C. R. Casey's (Liberal) candidature in Cumberland.

Mr. R. A. Haskin, one of the best known men in Winnipeg, met his death on Saturday morning in a manner that will never be explained. About 10 o'clock on Saturday morning, he, robed in his night dress, fell from a third story window in the Leland to the hard pavement in front, and striking on the back of his head died instantly. He broke his neck and fractured his skull in the fall.

Walls of French Villages.

I went down to Epernay, which is but two and a half hours from Paris, on a gray October day, that would have been called cold in California. There it was all that could be asked. It was dry, and there was a suggestion of sunlight. Epernay is a city of 17,000 inhabitants, showing a queer mixture of the old and new. The wine makers having dealt freely with foreigners for more than 100 years, are cosmopolitan. They live in residences built in a mixture of styles, most of them elegant, some of them palaces. Many combine business house and dwelling, and occasionally there is a group of buildings, in one of which the proprietor lives, and in the others makes, stores and sells his wines. The chateau style, in red and white brick, is common, poorly harmonizing with the rest of the town, which is queer, colorless and irregular. There is united with this wealth an idea of comfort not everywhere prevalent in France. Houses and offices are well warmed, which is a luxury to Americans abroad in winter, and there is in the furniture and ornaments, of offices especially, many things that make him think of home.

All towns in France would be handsomer if they presented to the sight of the stranger a less extent of blank and formidable wall. Every building or group of buildings, except where they form a continuous line along the streets, is shut in with brick or stone, like a fortress. It is the ever present idea that you live in a country where you know not what may happen next, and if you have anything worth defending or protecting you must keep it in a defendable condition—must, in fact, make your house a castle. The idea has been inculcated by so many lessons that it has become hereditary. Epernay has times without number been baptized with blood and fire and its vineyards drenched with ruddy gore as copiously as with one of the dreaded rains that ruin the vintage.—Paris Cor. San Francisco Chronicle.

A Queen's Ambition Disappointed.

It is now twenty years since the curtain was rung down on the bloody drama which the Imperialist party played on Mexican soil, and what is the impartial verdict of the men and women who knew the inside history of Maximilian's reign? I have talked with several of the leading personages who played a part in the sad business, and they were among those near to the emperor during his whole stay in Mexico. They agree on one point, and that is that Maximilian was inadequate to the situation; that he was vacillating where Carlotta was firm; that he was swayed hither and thither, and accepted the advice of the last man who caught his ear, while Carlotta used men and events with masculine strength and was, behind all, the guiding and animating spirit.

She, the daughter of the king of the Belgians, had the heart of a soldier and the head of a statesman. It was her dream to wear an imperial crown, and it was the loss of her crown, and not the death of her husband, that unsettled her reason. Disappointed ambition, and not a shock to her affections, made a mad woman of her. Her intimates here say that there was no love lost between her imperial husband and herself. Theirs was a marriage of state and dictated by no sentiment beyond and above that of governmental policy. She was ardent, ambitious, a woman of large projects; he was better fitted for the elegant life of a scholarly prince, and was unsuited to the tempest of war and the clash of arms.—Mexico Cor. Boston Herald.

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Mr. Editor—Dear Sir: I reside in North Yakima, W. T. I consulted Drs. Darrin for deafness. My left ear was totally deaf. With one operation with Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic cure, of ten minutes, I was made to hear as well as ever in my life. Can be referred to as to the truth of my statement.

C. V. FOWLER.

AN OPEN LETTER.

SEATTLE, W. T.

DRS. DARRIN—Gentlemen: I now take the pleasure of writing you that after a full course of your electro-magnetic treatment I am entirely cured of a pain in my chest which has troubled me for over eight years. Having been under treatment by doctors of Liverpool, Glasgow, Calcutta and San Francisco, none of them did me any good until I came under your treatment, which I am sure has permanently cured me, for which, gentlemen, I beg to remain,

Yours gratefully,
WILLIAM LITTLE.

ASTHMA AND OPIUM HABIT CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: I have been troubled with asthma for the past thirteen months, so bad as not to be able to do a day's work, and have suffered "torments of the damned." The paroxysms were so severe that my life was many thought to be despaired of. I had tried everything, and a great many physicians. In order to get relief I had to resort to morphine, until I had contracted the habit. I put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment. Now, after several treatments, I am entirely cured of my asthma and the morphine habit, and I have no craving for the drug. I can be referred to at the McKenzie House, foot of Marion street, Seattle, W. T.

H. A. JOHNSON.

CURE OF CATARRH AND VARICOSE VEINS.

TO THE PUBLIC: For ten years I have been troubled with a very disagreeable catarrh and bronchitis. I finally got so bad that I had to give up my business of ranching and riding for my stock. The catarrh extended to my lungs and stomach. My physicians gave me up as incurable. Last October I came to Drs. Darrin, and now, after three months' treatment, I consider myself so far restored as to be able to do all my own work. Before treatment I had to give up horseback riding, and could not attend to my stock at all; now I can remain in the saddle all day without fatigue. My wife had also been troubled with dropsy, milk leg and varicose veins, so she could only walk with the greatest inconvenience, and it was painful to the touch, and finally broke out in a running sore. Drs. Darrin sent her medicines, and to our glad joy, she is entirely cured.

Refer to me at Sprague, W. T.

FREDERICK MOHS.

The above gentleman, Mr. Mohs, owns a farm of 2700 acres and hundreds of cattle and horses, and these statements coming from a man of undoubted integrity, and whose reputation for veracity is above suspicion; must be admitted as positively true.

SCIATIC RHEUMATISM CURED.

MR. EDITOR—Dear Sir: For nearly a year I have been afflicted with sciatic rheumatism, and was so bad as to be unable to sit upon a chair or to get around, and suffered tortures indescribable. I came to the Drs. Darrin, Seattle, W. T., and went under their electro-magnetic treatment and home treatment. I now consider myself entirely cured. Can be referred to at Port Blakely, W. T.

S. F. HOSKINSON.

DEAFNESS AND DISCHARGING EARS CURED

TO THE PUBLIC: I have been troubled with deafness and a discharge of one ear for over twenty years, and have tried everything. I placed myself under the Drs. Darrin's electro-magnetic treatment and I am now cured of my long standing trouble. I cheerfully recommend the doctors to afflicted humanity. Can be referred to at Stuck Junction, W. T.

JOHN WOLFLIN.

OVERFLOWING TEARS CHECKED.

TO THE PUBLIC: For a number of years I have been troubled with overflowing of tears down my cheeks, and have been operated on a number of times by a physician without success. Called on the Drs. Darrin at the International Hotel, Cherry street, and they operated upon my eye, and I now feel great relief for the first time in fourteen years. I can be referred to at 1351 Railroad street, Tacoma, W. T.

MRS. A. J. QUENTAL.

A CERTIFIED CURE.

This is to certify that I have been troubled with weak eyes for over a year past, and with a constant pain over the eye and ball, and was almost blind at times. I went to Drs. Darrin and put myself under their electro-magnetic treatment, with the happiest results, as I consider myself cured. I can be gladly referred to at White River, W. T.

JOHN MULLEN.

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NOTICES.

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

Part of Section 1, Beckley Farm, in the City of Victoria.

WHEREAS, the Certificate of Title of Thomas Chauncey Nuttall, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned part of said section, bearing date the 19th day of April, 18[illegible], has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th June, 1888. je15-1m

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company (LIMITED.)

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B.C.

NOTICE.

AN EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 19th of July, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors; The Election of a Board of Directors; The consideration of the advisability of reducing the number of Directors and changing the date of General Meetings, and also to take into consideration future action to be taken regarding the mine.

By order of the Directors.
W. A. JOHNSTON, Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C. June 9th, 1888. je21 1w wim

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Part of Lot No. 180, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to the above mentioned part of said Lot will be issued to Felix Lelaire, on the 29th day of September, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said Lot or some portion thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office, Victoria, 28th June, 1888. je28 2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that thirty days after date I intend to apply to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a License to cut and carry timber from the following land situated on Thurlow Island in New Westminster District as follows: Commencing at a post at the Northern boundary of the Hastings Saw Mill Co's limit, Shoal Bay; thence West 60 chains; thence North 60 chains; thence East to shore line of Cadero Channel following shore line of Cadero Channel and Shoal Bay to place of commencement, containing 400 acres, more or less.

JOE MACDONALD.
Chemainus, B. C. June 4th 1888. je18-1m

NOTICE.

BY ORDER OF COURT, TENDERS WILL be received up to Thursday, the 12th day of July, 1888, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, for the purchase for cash, of the accounts due and owing Uriah Nelson. The book of account may be seen on application at the office of Theodore Davie, Victoria. The highest or any tender not necessarily to be accepted.

Dated, Victoria, 25th June, 1888.
HARVEY COMBE,
je26td Receiver of the Estate of Uriah Nelson.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of George William Grant, (late of Victoria, B. C.,) prior to the 22nd day of February, 1887, must file itemized accounts of the said claims in the office of Nicholles & Renouf, on or before the 10th day of July next, otherwise they will be excluded from the dividend sheet.

HENRY CROFT,
JOHN NICHOLLES,
CLEMENT E. RENOUF,
je11 1m Assignees.

BUSINESS CHANGE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, beg to inform our numerous patrons that we have disposed of the stock of Groceries and Liquors in our store at the corner of Yates and Broad Streets to Mr. J. C. Devlin, thanking the public for favors during the past thirteen years we have been in business and hoping for a continuance of the same to our successor, Mr. Devlin. All accounts against the firm and outstanding debts must be paid on or before August 1st, 1888. All bills outstanding after that date will be placed in the hands of our attorney for collection.

A. BOSSI & C. GIESSELMAN. je20 1m

NOTICE.

CUSTOMERS OF WM. SMITH, SCAVENGER, are respectfully requested to notify me either at Dixi H. Ross & Co.'s store Government street, or at Robert Porter's butcher shop, cor. of Douglas and Johnson, of any neglect of teamsters in removing rubbish or other scavenging work.

PETER HANSEN, Elizabeth St., Successor to Wm Smith.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEGS TO ANNOUNCE to his friends and customers that he has sold his Flour, Feed & Commission Business to Messrs. Brackman & Ker, of this city, and takes this opportunity of returning thanks to his many generous patrons for their favors in the past, and solicits a continuance of the same to his successors in the future.

J. C. DEVLIN.

TO THE PUBLIC.

IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE WE BEG to inform the public that we will continue the Grain, Flour & Feed Business as formerly, and respectfully solicit the patronage of all old customers and the trade generally, hoping by strict attention to business to merit the confidence of all who may favor us with their orders.

BRACKMAN & KER.

"Coal Prospecting Act, 1884."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a license to prospect for coal on the unoccupied portion of Tumbo Island, Cowichan District, has been issued to Charles Gabriel.

F. G. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands & Works Department, Victoria, B. C., 9th Feb., 1888. my29

JOHN DOHERTY, General Scavenger

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TO VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.		FROM VICTORIA. Ex. Sun.	
Lv Tacoma	b 8.30 a.m.	Lv Victoria	5.00 a.m.
Ar Seattle	10.30 a.m.	Ar Pt. Townsend	8.40 a.m.
Lv Seattle	10.45 a.m.	Lv Pt. Townsend	9.00 a.m.
Ar Pt. Townsend	2.0[illegible] p.m.	Ar Seattle	12.15 p.m.
Lv Pt. Townsend	2.30 p.m.	Lv Seattle	2.30 p.m.
Ar Victoria	5.30 p.m.	Ar Tacoma	a 5.30 p.m.

STEAMERS "OLYMPIAN," "ALASKAN" OR "EMMA HAYWARD" Between TACOMA & SEATTLE, as follows:

To SEATTLE (Daily)	From SEATTLE (Daily.)
Lv Tacoma, a8.30, 10 a. m., 6.45 p.m.	Lv Seattle, 3 a. m., 1 and 3.30 p. m.
Ar Seattle, 10.30 a. m., 12.15, 9 p.m.	Ar Tacoma, b5.15 a.m., 3.15, 5.30 p. m.

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

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Vancouver to Victoria, Daily except Monday, at 13:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

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LEAVE VICTORIA For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Tuesday, at 7 o'clock: Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Sunday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria Monday at 13 o'clock: Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.

For Plumper Pass, Monday, at 13 o'clock.

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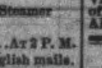

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1 A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Pandora streets. mr6 1y R. B. ESNOUF, Secretary.

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join. ROBERT MITCHELL, Secretary.

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The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Friday, July 13, 1888

Passengers Arriving.

Per steamer OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—F Dickenson, Miss Baker, J Damson, F Pitts, C W Hin, C Menzies, G Parsons, N Holland, S Jones, N Levins, W M Jenns, J McLennan, W M Pierson, R T Leak, A Tucker, W N Brown, J C Berton, E E Tucker, Misses Rosler, J J Brown and wife, R C Oglevie, W Baker, E Sase, F Jones, Dr Cionl, E C Fulty, Mrs L M Starr, Mrs Cromer, W T Emmitt, Mrs Chadby, J Collins, J Steele, wife and two daughters, R Jennings, J Frame, T G Putnan and wife, S Forks, T Richmond, wife and son, A T Webb, R Furguson, F A Tanner, W Theose, A Arfield, M P Benton, P Merry, A Hansen.

Per steamer Yosemite from Vancouver last night—J Baker, G B McCracken, R W Clarke, Wm Gordon, F G Vernon, Mrs Godding, R Godding, Geo Elwyn, Mrs C J Miller, H Boniter, C Barker, Mrs R Helvor, C H Davidson, Geo Taylor, J B Sharpstein, Jos W McFarland, F S Barnard, Mrs Davidson, N H Murray, Mr Whaley, J P Watson, J W Dyson, W Jones, E B Julien, Miss Dora Bevan, W M Wood, A Goldstein, L McKeil, L Dumbleton, A Cassel, J L Beckwith, J Shea, G F Lombard, R A Jones, Ivan Hughes.

Consignees.

By str. Yosemite from Vancouver last night—V S C, W Whyte, A Leach, Tai Sin, Wah Hing, Wah Yuen, Shum Kee, Wah Kee & Co, Wing On Lung, Ham Kee, K T L, C A Lombard, L McNeely, Shears & Page, H B Co, Matthews B & T, J Sehl, Nicholles & R, Fell & Co, S L Kelly, M W Waitt, Welch R & Co, A A Cassell, Dom Ex Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—M J Davis, G Bevilockway, A Lewis & Co, Govt Printing Co, W J Jeffrey, E B Marvin, M R & Tye, D E Campbell, Van Volkenburgh, J Wilson, Shore & A, W W Evans & Co, G T Corfield, G Vienna, J Parker, Kirschberg & L, Croft & A, W Wilson, S J Pitts, J H Chase, Carne & M, R Dunsmuir, Hirst Bros, A Meyer & Co.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—A. C. West, Dentist, extracts teeth absolutely without pain by a new process.

—Call and see Fisher & Wilson, Architects, before ordering plans. *

—An Illinois farmer is said to own the largest horse in the world. It stands 20 hands high and weighs 2,500 pounds.

—The Westminster rifle company are reported to have volunteered for service on the Skeena.

—The captain of the wrecked bark Bella Vista says that he and the crew narrowly escaped with their lives.

—Modern building for the least possible money. See Fisher & Wilson, architects. *

—Nineteen days is the best time that freight has made between San Francisco and Boston over the C. P. R.

—A Winnipeg dispatch says that the Governor of British Columbia will shortly pay a week's visit to Governor Schultz.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The salmon in the Fraser this year are larger than usual. The large run is expected in a few days.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska for sale at R. MAYNARD's, Douglas St.

—To most children, the bare suggestion of a dose of castor oil is nauseating. When physic is necessary for the little ones, use Ayer's Cathartic Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take. Try them.*

—The Port Blakeley sawmills have been rebuilt, and are now the largest on the coast. Their daily cutting capacity within a short time will be 350,000 feet of lumber.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—The crew of the Yosemite have challenged the crew of the ship Gainsborough, lying at Burrard Inlet, for a race in ship's boats on Sunday next. The stakes are $100 a side. The same course to be rowed over as on Dominion Day.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—Reports from the west coast state that Capt Sieward's schooner had secured a crew of six Indians at Kyoquot and sailed for Behring sea. One of Spring's schooners was unable to secure a crew.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—It has been suggested that to save time and bother the Government should issue commissions as Justices of the Peace to every voter in the province. Every man could then be his own magistrate.

—Fortify the system, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, against the diseases peculiar to hot weather. This medicine induces a healthy action of the stomach, liver and kidneys, causing them to prevent the accumulation of the poisons which produce disease. *

—Francis Bourchier has sixty of the best building lots in the city for sale, also two snug little farms of 16 acres each, cleared, well cultivated and stocked. Lists of Port Angeles, Seattle, Vancouver and Whatcom properties can be inspected at his office, cor. Government and Broughton. jn26-1m

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

Arrived!

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar. *

Pawnbroker's License.

Through a misunderstanding the case against the corporation for refusing to issue a pawnbroker's licence to a Chinaman, did not come up in the Supreme Court to-day. The case has again been postponed until a date to be fixed by the Chief Justice.

Death and Funeral.

Mrs. Germaine died at St. Joseph's Hospital on Thursday after a long illness. Her remains were interred this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Ladies.

—Go to Erskine's for Langtry Boots in lace or button; also the Common Sense and Louis XV heeled goods always in stock. *

POLICE COURT RECORD.

[Before Hon. A. N. Richards, Q.C.]

May Williams, charged by Officer Thomas with causing a disturbance by singing on the streets on the 10th inst. The woman pleaded guilty to the charge.

His Honor—Has the woman been before the Court on a similar offence.

Supt. Bloomfield—On October 18th she was fined $50 for keeping a house of ill-fame. Since then she was fined $10 for being drunk. On Tuesday night last a hackman had two women on his seat, and they were driving along the streets singing and shouting. The women had no hats on their heads.

Georgina Rief, on the same charge, was also called, His Honor deciding to hear the evidence before inflicting a penalty. This woman also pleaded guilty.

Oscar Seaman was then charged with being drunk whilst having charge of a vehicle. Seaman also pleaded guilty, but said he was a little "jinned" up and could attend to his business.

Officer Thomas said he saw defendant at 10:10 o'clock on the night of the 10th; the carriage was coming up Government street; May Williams was driving the horses; the driver was sitting between the two women; Seaman owns the hack.

May Williams stated that she was in the hack on the 10th; the man who was driving was not intoxicated; Seaman had one drink at Henly's; he was not under the influence of liquor when they went in the back; witness was driving when the hack came into town.

Georgina Reif said they sent for a carriage at 7:30 on the night in question; went to Henly's and had some drinks; the driver took gin once; he also took cigars. The driver did not want the women to go up on the seat of carriage.

Seaman was fined $10. The women were fined $5 each.

Wanted Immediately.

Two good coat hands; none but best hands need apply to Russell, McDonald & Co., opposite the Iron Church, Douglas street.

A Cowichan Farm.

The Sheriff's sale of the farm of three hundred acres belonging to Mr. A. W. Rogers of Cowichan did not take place to-day as announced, a private arrangement having been come to, by which the mortgagees are paid in full. The mortgages and judgments amounted to about $3,000.

At Wimbledon.

The Canadian team at the Wimbledon meeting are meeting with excellent success. Mr. Duncan on the 10th scored 32 in the first range for the Queen's prize. Several others made 31 and 30. Seven prize winners received £22, Alexander Campbell leading with 61, against 3 prize men of £6 last year. Only the Canadian and English teams are expected to compete in Kalapore on Wednesday next.

Dead Body Found.

Father Nicolaye brings information from Kiyoukot Sound of the finding by Indians of the body of a white man which had been washed ashore. The remains were dressed with black pants and vest and blue shirt. Most likely the body is that of a man engaged in sealing, and it is supposed to be the body of one of the crew of the Allie I. Alger. The captain and two men were lost in that locality some days ago.

Port Townsend Railway.

The preliminary surveys of the Port Townsend Southern Railroad commenced on Tuesday to connect that city with the railroad reserve, one mile west, fronting on Port Townsend bay. R. E. Andrews, of Seattle, is the chief engineer. The officers state that the operations now commenced will not terminate until the road is completed to the Columbia river. Besides the leading capitalists of Port Townsend, four of the largest San Francisco banks are backing this corporation.

Installation in No. 4.

The following officers of Dominion Lodge No. 4, I. O. O. F., were installed last evening by Grand Master Davies assisted by Bros. Flewin, McIntosh, Meldrum and Huxtable, officers of the Grand Lodge: Joshua Holland, N G; W Kinnard, V G; T Bamford, Rec Secy; W Walker, Treasurer; J A Auld, Warden; J Carter, Conductor; W H Huxtable, O G; W McCarter, I G; P A Babbington, R S N G; L Cousins, L S N G; A G McCandless, R S V G; J Whitcomb, R S S.

Building Society Meeting.

The half yearly meeting of the Vancouver Island Building Society was held in Harmony Hall last evening. Drawing for an appropriation was the first business transacted and resulted in No. 27 carrying off the prize. Mrs. Spooner is the lucky holder of the share. It was decided to pay the sum of $250 yearly to the Board of Directors. Messrs. Leonard and Munroe Miller were elected as members of the Board of Directors. Messrs. R. Jones and Ross Munro were elected auditors of the Society.

A Canners' Association.

For mutual protection against many losses and troubles the cannerymen have been put to during the past few years, says the *Columbian*, the salmon packers met a few days ago and formed an association which they hope will result beneficially to all concerned. Mr. J. H. Todd has been elected president, and Mr. E. A. Wadhams secretary and treasurer. The object of the association is mutual benefit and the advancement and protection of the fishing industry on the Fraser river. To-day the association has issued a poster offering $500 reward to anyone who can prove that the employees of the canneries have sold fish to outside parties. This was made necessary from the fact that unscrupulous white men, pretending to be legitimate fishermen, have been in the habit during the night, of visiting the boats manned by Indians and purchasing from them, at a trifling cost, a sufficient number of fish to make a good night's catch. In the morning the Indians, who are all on salary, would return to the cannery with just sufficient fish to pay their wages. This is one of the practices which it was very necessary should be put down. The association has enrolled the name of every canner of importance on the river, and we wish it every success.

OUR TOWN MAJOR.

The Glorious 12th—Provincial Police—B. C.'s Beer Mug—Junius.

The glorious twelfth is past and gone, and that quiet enough, goodness knows. Old associations of our youth will crop up now and again, and a quiet twelfth brings to mind the millenium. We are told by the historian of the place on Government street that the day is celebrated "in memory of King William of Orange." Where is or was the Kingdom of Orange? Yesterday he told the intelligent public that it was the "anniversary of the Battle of the Boyne." That celebrated engagement, which decided in favor of the civil and religious liberty now enjoyed by all creeds, Protestant and Catholic, Jew, Turk and Gentile, was fought on July 1st, at "Old Bridgetown where cannons they did rattle," as the old song says. It was not till a century later—21st September, 1795, that the first Orange lodge was formed, not in commemoration of the victories of the glorious Revolution of 1690, but in that of a victory gained by the protestants over a lawless confederacy called "The Defenders" at a place called "The Diamond," in the County Armagh, in '94. The "Peep o' Day Boys" of the time and "Defenders" were the outcome of the great volunteer movement of '82. The former largely composed of northern Presbyterians, and the latter exclusively of Roman Catholics. Then came the United Irishmen the outcome of both associations and the Orangemen "for church and state and the glorious constitution," with Derry, Aughrim and the Boyne and "Billy o'er the Water," for their motto. Necessary they were in those troubled times in Ireland, were it only for self defence, but in a new country, or even older Canada, it is a question; certainly in Canada they are a political body more than anything else.

How slow everything is on this Northern Pacific Coast. It takes our active Government, with all its elaborate organization of provincial police, at least as regards expenses, etc., to get a handful of men under way to frighten a few Indians into obedience. Now we are told H. M. S. Caroline and C Battery are to be called into requisition. So much for expense, organization and the dudes of the Provincial Police Department. Do the public obtain a fair return for the large outlay in respect of that elaborate institution of our provincial government? Of course not, else we would hear less of Indian outbreaks, stage robberies, and so forth. Like everything else it has become a means of political corruption.

So your morning contemporary has dropped the annexation role of a week or so ago, and bravely informs its readers that we here in Victoria will have our "turn to do Dominion Day justice next year, right royally, too." How times do alter. He's bound to be still "Vicar of Bray."

As newspapers always endeavor to make their own circulation the largest, so do our temperance men try to make their own people the greatest guzzlers. Only look at B. C.'s mug! One thing they'll have to acknowledge, anyway, is, that the liquors supplied are the best of their kind, not poison, as elsewhere. If our people drink so much, they are very quiet under the influence; but then we are not so mercurial in our nature as our brethren towards the rising sun. That may account for the milk in the cocoanut.

The communication of "Junius" in last evening's TIMES fully bears out what The Major has been preaching about for many Monday mornings past. Like one of the "Georges" referred to, we have no thing for "painting or poetry," but have for "vinin and vine." The *Colonist* a short while ago made a few sensible remarks regarding the establishment of a literary movement amongst a few of our young men. "As the tree is trained so it will grow." Why not this nucleus extend its field of usefulness? Victoria can certainly boast of some literary pretensions, the numerous newspapers, daily and weekly, go to prove as much. Yet we are without a literary institution of any kind that the Major is aware of. We have no historical institute, no debating society, no mutual improvement associations, no mock parliaments (?) or city council (?) as in other benighted places in the east. Oh! yes, we have though, both "Junius" and The Major forgot that temple of morality and enlightenment—The Club Theatre! True, O "Junius," we are a sordid dollar and cent people; as your great namesake wrote, if strangers "ask for work or employment we give them ethics; if they ask for bread we give them a stone!" On the whole we are a peculiar people. The Major as you say friend "Junius," has done and is doing all the old chap can to bring about a better state of things. "By their acts shall ye know them." Any community laying claim to our higher civilization must patronize art, music and the drama. This in our own time has been the means of many social reforms. In London some twenty years ago the drama of "The Great City" was the cause of sweeping reforms of the Casual ward work-house abuses. "Flying seed," of the betting and gambling propensities, so as to leave morality and social life under a debt of deep gratitude to the talents of Dion Boucicault. Can the drama as patronize by cultivated Victoria, do as much? The Major has observed that sensational effect and excitement are necessary to "draw a full house," while the legitimate drama is left to starve, coarseness and vulgarity are applauded and patronised. The stage has been acknowledged to be one of the great factors on the morals and tone of the people. Many of the plays produced during the reigns of the Georges would not be tolerated under the benign rule of our Queen-Empress! Whenever the "physician" of "Junius" comes to this city of Victoria with "his healing and moral power," he will have the assistance and co-operation of THE TIMES and also that of

THE TOWN MAJOR.

The Famous Sloop Halcyon.

A dispatch to the *Oregonian* says that some interesting information has been received from a man closely associated with the Puget Sound customs service to the effect that for the past seven weeks two of the famous Chinese return-certificate traffickers of San Francisco have been in Victoria, and during that time many shipments of contraband opium have been spotted. Information has been sent from time to time, but such telegrams remain unanswered, and the only result is an occasional small seizure. According to your correspondent's informant there is now no doubt that these two men are carrying on systematic smuggling, together with a member of the San Francisco customs service.

Another incident is that the famous sloop Halcyon recently appeared about Victoria as a sealing schooner, but the only catch reported was two seals. The sloop has now gone on an alleged sealing cruise, but it is asserted that in reality she has gone on a trip to the coast of California, with a good big consignment of contraband opium on board. Collector Hager states that rumors circulated recently of the capture of 100 pounds of opium on the steamer City of Mexico, from the north, are entirely unfounded.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

Death at the Hospital.

An Austrian named Peter Ustate died at the Royal Hospital last night. He was a sufferer from heart disease, and had been an inmate of the hospital for the past six months.

Address and Presentation.

It is understood that a popular public official will be waited upon by a number of his friends this evening and presented with an address and piece of plate, as testimonials of their appreciation of him.

Illegal Postage Stamp.

It is reported that an Island postmaster is in danger of getting himself into trouble through using an illegal postage stamp in mailing a letter and thereby it is alleged committing a fraud upon the government. The matter will probably be investigated and the offender punished.

Foresters' Meeting.

The regular half yearly election of officers in Court Northern Light No. 5955, A. O. F., took place last evening. The following officers were elected: B Williams, Chief Ranger (re-elected); E Bragg, S C R (re-elected); H Smith, Treasurer; H L Salmon, Secretary; L G Burns, S W; A Marvin, J W; J J Mundorf, S B; R Bittencourt, J B.

Yellowstone Park.

The Northern Pacific have $110 book tickets on sale to the Yellowstone National Park. This includes railroad fare, one double berth on Pullman car, meals in dining car, stage transportation through the park and accommodation for five days at the Park Association hotels. The N. P. always do things up handsomely.

Corner Stone Laid.

The corner stone of the new St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Westminster, was laid last night with the usual ceremonies by the Rev. Robt. Jamieson, in the presence of a large assemblage. Speeches were made after the ceremony by Rev. Mr. Toomson, of Knox College, Toronto, Revs. Haddon, White and Scoullar, of Westminster, and the Hon. John Robson.

Marriage in Kamloops.

Mr. E. Stuart Wood, teacher at Kamloops, was married on Tuesday, 10th inst., to Miss Gertrude Clarke, third daughter of Dr. Clarke, of that place and formerly of New Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the brother of the groom, Rev. J. A. Wood, of Clinton. Mr. W. M. Wood, another brother, officiated as groomsman, and Miss Maude Clarke, sister of the bride as bridesmaid.

Services Recognized.

A dinner was given last evening at the Colonial hotel, New Westminster, to ex-Senator Canfield president of the Westminster, Bellingham Bay & Seattle railroad, Mr S Baxter, a director of the same Company, Mr John Hendry, president of the Royal City Mills, and Captain Gordon of the ship Camana. The occasion was a deserved mark of recognition of the efforts of the men who are assisting the Royal City to solve the problems of railway connection with the south and the entrance of foreign shipping into the Fraser.

How It Works.

Dr. Hall, an old and well known Toronto physician, of the homeopathic school, has been in the city several weeks. He sold out a large and lucrative practice to remove to a more congenial clime, and would make Victoria his home but for one thing. The medical law requires that before practicing medicine an examination must be passed, and this to a gentleman of Mr. Hall's years and standing in the profession is considered an unnecessary and humiliating regulation. He will probably remove to California, where the profession is not so exclusive.

Shipping.

The steamer Islander owned by the C. P. N. Company, was launched on Thursday, and will sail for this port during the early part of next month.

During the past six months fifty-one vessels are known to have met with disaster in the North Atlantic ocean. Of these vessels there were two ships, twenty-three barks, three barkentines, two brigs and twenty-three schooners.

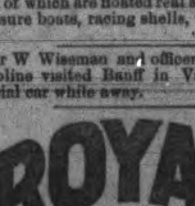
A private telegram was received at Port Townsend on Wednesday, by Messrs. Bradshaw & Sachs, announcing the wreck of the bark D. C. Murray, off Bondonda (Cal.) beach, which is about seventeen miles above San Pedro. The vessel is reported to be a total loss, but the cargo will be saved. There was no insurance upon the bark. She is owned by Messrs. Bradshaw & Sachs, of Port Townsend, and is valued at $5,000.

Lewis Morrison.

The Sacramento *Record-Union* has the following to say regarding "A Dark Secret," which Lewis Morrison presents at the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday nights next: "'A Dark Secret' is all Mr. Morrison promised it should be. The company supporting him is strong enough for the piece, which is a melo-drama wholly within probabilities, and not a whit more sensational than the developments of villainy in life to rob the innocent of rights and fortunes that the telegraphic dispatches every week report as actual events. The river scenes are very handsome. There are water fowl swimming upon the surface, a genuine steam yacht bearing half a dozen people, a boat with a moonlight serenading party, the finish of a scull race, etc. The scenery is handsome and the mechanical effects good.

The river scenes are illustrated by a body of real water covering 3000 cubic feet of the stage, containing 22,500 gallons, and weighing 78 tons, on the surface of which are floated real steam boats, pleasure boats, racing shells, waterfowls, &c.

Sir W Wiseman and officers of H M S Caroline visited Banff in Van Horne's special car while away.



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THE INDIAN TROUBLE.

The Government Awaiting the Arrival of the Caroline.

We cannot compliment the Government upon the promptness of their action in sending reinforcements to the north to rescue the constables who are surrounded by Indians at the Forks of the Skeena. Up to 3 p. m. to-day no decisive action had been taken. It is proposed to dispatch H. M. S. Caroline with a detachment of about 70 men from C Battery, but the Caroline is somewhere in the straits at gun practice, and may not reach Esquimalt before to-morrow. A message, we are informed, has been sent to the coast off which she is supposed to be, and if it reaches Sir Wm. Wiseman before the gun practice is finished he will undoubtedly answer it at once and steam for Esquimalt. A requisition, it is understood, has already been made upon the proper authorities for the man-of-war and for C Battery, and so soon as the ship is in port arrangements will be perfected for the dispatch of relief to the imprisoned constables. It will take three or four days for the relieving force to reach them.

The men of C Battery are all in barracks awaiting the expected order. Preparations have been made for the expedition and everything is in readiness to march when all the other arrangements have been made. Supt. Roycraft conferred with the Government this afternoon. He will probably accompany the expedition to the north.

Prospective Bliss.

It is whispered in social circles that a certain well to-do widower from whom one of our streets takes its name will shortly lead his choice to the alter. Both parties are well known in the city and neither are under twenty-one.

Hospital Committee.

A general meeting of the Jubilee Hospital Committee took place this afternoon. The meeting was held with closed doors, none being allowed inside excepting members of the committee.

—Ice Cream at Steitz's. *

NEW TO-DAY.

CAME TO THE PREMISES.—A young colt. The owner can have the same by paying the expense of this advertisement.

jy13 tf WILLIS BOND.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, 60 days after date, we intend making application to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 5,000 acres of land, situate on Queen Charlotte Island, and described as follows:—

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R. P. RITHET, HY. MOSS,
J. FREDK. FELL, JNO. IRVING,
H. A. S. MORLEY, JAMES DEANS.

Victoria, 19th June, 1888. jy-13

Land for Sale.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at the office of the B. C. Land and Investment Agency, Limited, Victoria, up to noon of 11th August, 1888, for the purchase of

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East half of West half of Suburban Lot 52, fronting on Constance Cove, Esquimalt Harbor, containing about 1¼ acres.

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Public Proclamation.

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Jy7-tf W. B. ROBB, Secty., and Treas.

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Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

A General Committee Meeting will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Bank of B. C. Building, on Friday next, the 13th instant., at 3 o'clock, P. M. Members are urgently requested to be present, business of importance requiring immediate attention.

WILLIAM M. CHUDLEY,
Hon. Secretary.

Victoria, B. C., 11th July, 1888. jy11

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